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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Bergmann, F.) EXAMINER: Janet L. Epps-Ford
SERIAL NO.: 10/729,570) ART UNIT: 1633
FILED: Dec. 5, 2003) CONFIRMATION NO: 2111
FOR: MANNITOL AND GLUCITOL DERIVATIVES) Atty Docket No. 21545-US1

RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2008, Applicants submit the following response. The deadline to respond is September 2, 2008 (August 30, 2008 falls on a Saturday before Labor Day).

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.